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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 11 & 13, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 50, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATHS, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRAKE & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

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## Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.  
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,  
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £190,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.  
THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 12 " 5 " "

WILLIAM FORBES,  
Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1863, on 23rd March, 1860.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £333,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £465,250.  
RESERVE FUND, £35,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—36A, THE ADAM STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:—NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND. NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. HORNE BOYD,  
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, May 24, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.  
(Incorporated 7th of 1844 March, 1844.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1863.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—14, RUE BONAPARTE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOULON, SAN FRANCISCO, MANCHESTER, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, NANKING.

LONDON BANKERS:—THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts, and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT,  
Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, £1,500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—The Hon. W. K. WATSON.  
Deputy Chairman—A. MOLYNEUX, Esq.

ADOLF ANDER, Esq. H. D. C. FORBES, Esq.  
E. R. HELLIER, Esq. F. D. SASSON, Esq.  
U. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.  
Hongkong:—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
MANAGER.  
Shanghai:—KWEI CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS:—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 12 " 5 " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, April 28, 1880.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

THE Authority granted to Mr A. J. NORONHA to sign our Firm for Procurement, is WITHDRAWN from this Date inclusive.

NORONHA & Co.  
Hongkong, July 8, 1880. j12

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES ELLES is hereby authorized to sign our Firm for Procurement on and after this Date.

ELLES & Co.  
Amoy, 1st July, 1880. au8

VICTORIA FOUNDRY.

WE, the Undersigned, having purchased the Lease and Plant of the above Foundry and Engineering Works, intend carrying on BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, &c., from this Date under the Style and Title of "FENWICK, MORRISON & Co."

GEO. FENWICK,  
ROBT. MORRISON.

Victoria Foundry, Wanchai,  
Hongkong, June 14, 1880. sel4

NOTICE.

MR. C. STIEBEL has to-day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.

REISS & Co.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1880. au1

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Agents.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. 3et80

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

EX BECKETT ARRIVALS AND AT VERY MODERATE PRICES.

BASS PALE ALE, in Quarts and Pints, bottled by PATTERSON & HENDERSON, in Fine Old Port, in 1 doz. Cases.

BOON'S GINGERWINE.

APRIL-DECEMBER & BREAKFAST OLIVETS, in 1 doz. Quarts.

MOLSON'S CELEBRATED GERMAN VEGETABLES, PRESERVED, SAUSAGES, FRUITS, RASPBERRY VINEGAR, &c.

Also.

TWO Large "HERNIMON" PATENT FIREPROOF SAFES.

G. R. LAMBERT,  
Fiddler's Wharf Buildings.

Hongkong, June 6, 1880.

Now Ready.

PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW," BY E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WATSON at Shanghai and Hongkong; at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.; Hongkong; and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 8, 1879.

WASHINGTON BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHINGTON'S BOOKS, for the use of all of Letters and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

## For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH.

HAVE just received the following NEW & IMPORTANT BOOKS.

Dr. Legge's New Work "The Religion of China," \$ 1.75

Spence Hardy's "Manual of Buddhism," 2.00

Swinhoe's "Songs of the Springtides," 2.00

Barnard's "Drawing from Nature," 2.00

Lelick's "Water Colour Drawing," 2.00

"Neutral Tint," 2.00

"Sopha Painting," 2.00

Sheldon Ames's "Political and Legal Remedies for War," 2.00

"Fodivales" Merchant and Broker's Companion, 1.00

Holmes's "Voice Production and Voice Preservation," 1.00

New Volume Foreign Classics "St. Simon," 90

A Large Variety of G. B. D. Briar Wood PIPES, quite New Styles.

A Fine Assortment of Meerschaum PIPES.

Hongkong, July 6, 1880.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$10 per doz. Case. Pints, \$17 per doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

TO BE SOLD ON LET.

A BUNGALOW on one of the best Hill Sites, on the northern slope of Mount Kellet, commanding the best views on all sides. It is substantially constructed, entirely of Brick and Stone; contains a large Hall, Dining Room, Drawing Room, Stone Room, three Bed Rooms (with a Bath Room attached to each), Dressing Room, English Kitchen, and a large Store Room, and is situated in a very healthy and airy position. For further Particulars, apply to H. A. WOOLNUGH, Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, May 18, 1880.

To Let.

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THE FIRST and SECOND FLOORS of HOUSE, No. 3, PRATA EAST, on MARINE LANE, No. 65, (known as the "BUREAU LOT"). Possession 1st of August.

Also.

The HOUSE opposite the Wanchai Pier at present occupied by Mr. A. G. AYKES, containing eight large Rooms with large Verandahs, Kitchen, and a large Verandah, with Gas and Water laid on. Possession 1st of August.

Apply to MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1880. au1

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

BURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 56A, and 59A, PRATA EAST; with Private Wharf.

THE GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 113, WANCHAI ROAD.

Apply to SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, June 18, 1880. j19

TO LET.

A Portion of MORRIS LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s PREMISES in QUEEN'S ROAD, suitable for CHAMBERS or OFFICES.

Hongkong, June 9, 1880. j19

TO BE LET OR SOLD.

BUILDING, BATHING, LAWS, TENNIS, and GARDEN SITE, at KOWLOON.

Apply to "HONGKONG DISPENSARY."  
Hongkong, May 18, 1880.

TO LET.

GROUND FLOOR of House Nos. 3 and 4.

Apply to MEYER & Co.,  
Hongkong, April 19, 1880. 2.

TO LET.

FOREIGN DWELLING HOUSES in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing one Room and one Bathroom, and a large Verandah.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

Also.

TWO Large "HERNIMON" PATENT FIREPROOF SAFES.

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 9th July, 1880, at 11 a.m., at the Government Stores, SUNDRY UNSERVICEABLE STORES and FURNITURE, comprising:—

Lead Pipes, Shot Lead, Old Iron, Wheel Barrows, Shovels, Spades, Picks, Glass, Zinc Paint.

Bedsteads, Whatnots, Glass Book-case, Cheffonier, Couch, Sofa, Pier Glass, Chest of Drawers, Fire Grates, Stove, Planks, Packing Cases.

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 6, 1880. j19

Intimations.

NOTICE.

MR. BAN HAP, otherwise NGAN CHAN, the Holder of the Government Privilege of Boiling and Preparing Opium, has no connection with the Joint Stock Company registered under the Style of the "MAN WO FUNG COMPANY, LIMITED."

合萬公司 BAN HAP, 代理人 NGAN POEY.

Dated Hongkong, 1st July, 1880.

In the Matter of the Estate of KWOK ACHONG, late of Hongkong, Merchant, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of KWOK ACHONG, who died at Victoria in the Island of Hongkong on the 22nd day of April, 1880, and whose Will was duly proved by KWOK YIN KAI and KWOK YUN PO, at their residence, at the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 30th day of April, 1880, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said KWOK YIN KAI and KWOK YUN PO at their residence, at the said Supreme Court of Hongkong, on or before the 1st day of September, 1880.

And Notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said KWOK YIN KAI and KWOK YUN PO will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said KWOK ACHONG, amongst the Parties entitled thereto having regard to the Claims of which the said KWOK YIN KAI and KWOK YUN PO or their Solicitors the said Messrs BAKERSTON & WATSON, or the Solicitors of the said KWOK YIN KAI and KWOK YUN PO, will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons who claim the said Assets, or any part thereof, after that date, and that the said KWOK YIN KAI and KWOK YUN PO will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons who claim the said Assets, or any part thereof, after that date, and that the said KWOK YIN KAI and KWOK YUN PO will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons who claim the said Assets, or any part thereof, after that date.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

BREKSTON & WATSON,  
29, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong.

Eight Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 6.—Vol. VIII.

OF THE "CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

Fe-Hien and His English Translations. The Book of Recompense. Essay of a Provincial Graduate, with Translation.

Translations from the 1st-11, or General Code of Laws of the Chinese Empire. Canton Syllabary.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

The Kitchen-God Again. Land Tax in China, and how Collected. Secretaries and Assistant-Examiners. Family Festivals.

"Heaven" and "God" in Chinese. The Rights of Women.

The Memorial of Chang Chih-tung. The Chinese Silver Coinage of Tibet. Wanchuan.

A Correction.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, July 3, 1880.

館務與成口街與永

## Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on THURSDAY, the 29th July, 1880 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 2, 1880. j110

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 29th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 2, 1880. j110

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

UNDER Section 55 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with the approval of the Consulting Committee, have declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 20 per cent. on Contributions and Dividends, of \$20.00 per Share, respectively, on account of the year 1879.

Warrants will be issued on WEDNESDAY, the 7th Instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office.

Hongkong, July 6, 1880. j116

NOTICE.

DR. WM. C. EASTLACK has returned to Hongkong, and will RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, No. 50.

Hongkong, June 25, 1880. j125

CHINA-TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st Instant, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring a Dividend.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 17th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,  
B. GOLDSMITH, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, July 5, 1880. au1

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

Shanghai, 1st July, 1880.

A THIRTIETH RETURN OF CAPITAL & ACCUMULATIONS at the Rate of TWO TAELS (Ta. 2.00) per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on 2nd July, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on FRIDAY, 9th July.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 9th July, inclusive.

By Order,  
RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.

CAUTION.

HAVING learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label. Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a wrapper printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark.

Messrs LANMAN & KEMP are our only Agents for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong.

LANMAN & KEMP.

New York, July 9, 1878. au12

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS, now on a visit to Shanghai, will return to Hongkong early in the Winter at usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO. LIMITED, GUNNAR, can be had in any quantity on application to THE BORNHO Co. Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, March 6, 1880. 8m81

A. H. TOW & Co.

SHIPS' SUPPLIES, STEAMBOAT, BAKERS, AND WATER SUPPLIES.

Hongkong & Shanghai, (the same Proprietor) keep on hand and for sale, well assorted Oilman's Stores and Coal of all kinds.

Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions at moderate charges.

F. S. PRATA WEST.

館務與成口街與永

Hongkong, July 3, 1880.

## Shipping.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW.

The Steamship "Narcissus," Capt. WATSON, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 8th Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.  
Hongkong, July 5, 1880. j18

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Spanish Steamer "Bravo," Captain BLANCO, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 8th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.  
Hongkong, July 5, 1880. j18

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australia Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "Normandy," will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 10th July, at 4 p.m.



## Insurances.

**YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.**  
CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 430,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL and AGGREGATED RESERVE.....Tls. 923,268  
April, 1880.

**Directors.**  
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYER, Esq.,  
J. B. PINCKNEY, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.,  
Esq.

**HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.**  
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

**LONDON BRANCH:**  
Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co.,  
Bankers.

**RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,**  
8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 1/2% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the profits of the Underwriting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premiums paid by them.

**RUSSELL & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, May 11, 1880. 10c80

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underwritten, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

**GILMAN & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Underwritten are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

**NORTON & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Underwritten, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

**MELOHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.**

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000

Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000

Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Underwritten have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Pootung, Shanghai, Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underwritten are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, terms of proposals or any other information, apply to

**ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.**

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.**

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

**JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.**

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF

**His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.**

THE Underwritten having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

**Marine Department.**

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

**Fire Department.**

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

**Life Department.**

Policies issued for sum not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**

Hongkong, July 25, 1873.

## Mails.



**MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.**

**THE S.S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain**

HUBNER, due here on or about the 5th July, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 10th July, at Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 5 p.m. of 9th July.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

**RATES OF PASSAGE.**

To KOBE.....Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.

" YOKOHAMA & DO. \$75. DO. 20.

" NAGASAKI.....Do. \$75. DO. 20.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CARGO PASSAGES.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, June 26, 1880. 11c10



**STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MED. TERRANAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON;**

**ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.**

**THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship**

**ANCONA, Captain E. G. STREAR, will leave this on MONDAY, the 12th July, at 5 p.m.**

For further Particulars, apply to

**A. McIVER, Superintendent.**

Hongkong, June 29, 1880. 11c12

**Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.**

**TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,**

**IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES**

**AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.**

**THE S.S. OCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on or about the 24th July, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.**

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 23rd July. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

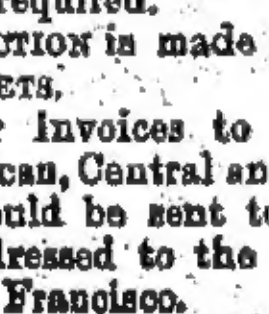
A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

**G. B. EMORY, Agent.**

Hongkong July 2, 1880. 11c24



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**STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;**

**ALSO, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.**

**ON MONDAY, the 19th day of July, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S.S. A. V. A. Commandant ROLLAND, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.**

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 18th of July, 1880. Parcels not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.

Contents and value of Packages are required.

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**G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.**

Hongkong, July 6, 1880. 11c19

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Shipped by De Roubaix ODERKORF.

CONSIGNEES (the above named Cargo ex Steamship *Thornhill*) are hereby informed that their Goods have been landed and stored, and are now lying at their risk and expense uninsured against fire, in the Godowns of the Underigned.

**ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, July 6, 1880.

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

**S.S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.**

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 6th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

**MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co., Agents.**

50A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong, July 3, 1880. 11c10

**STEAMSHIP "ARRATON APCAR," Captain MACINTOSH.**

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the 9th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Consignees are hereby informed that any Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 13th Instant.

**DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, July 2, 1880. 11c9

**FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.**

**THE Steamship Suez having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.**

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

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Hongkong, July 1, 1880. 11c8

**To-day's Advertisements.**

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.**

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWHANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Ulysses," Capt. A. THOMPSON, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 9th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, July 7, 1880. 11c9

**FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.**

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for ALL AUSTRALIAN and NEW ZEALAND PORTS.)

The Steamship "Maitland," Capt. T. S. JACKSON, will be despatched on or about the 17th Instant.

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**GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, July 7, 1880. 11c10

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.**

The Co.'s Steamship "Glaucus," Capt. T. S. JACKSON, will be despatched on or about the 17th Instant.

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Hongkong, July 7, 1880.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

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(Without Reserve and for account of the Concerned.)

**TWO NEW HAESELE'S CELEBRATED COTTAGE PIANOS.**

Expressly made for this Climate.

The Pianos may be seen at the Rooms of the Underigned.

**TERMS OF SALE—As customary.**

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Hongkong, July 7, 1880. 11c10

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Hongkong, July 7, 1880. 11c14

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## To-day's Advertisements.

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AN Invoice of MILNER'S PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES and

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WOODBURN'S COTTON DUCK, Nos. 1 to 10.

**RAVENS DUCK, and DRILLS.**

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**TURPENTINE, Copal VARNISH.**

**French POLISH, SOFT SOAP.**

**OAKLEY'S Wellington KNIFE POWDER.**

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**Royal Bristol GINGER ALE, in Pint Bottles.**

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## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

This *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which through asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1879, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned associates should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-paged, bimonthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lectures on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address: *China Review*, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

*Traveller's Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as an important contribution to the knowledge of China and Japan, the extinction of which would be a great loss to the world."

The *China Review* is a publication of which has been long desired in India by the number now before us, it is intended to occupy a position as a continuation of the *Notes and Queries* on China and Japan, the extinction of which would be a great loss to the world."

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## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with the City and its various interests. We have opened a *SHOPS, HOTELS AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY*, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

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City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.  
Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.  
The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.  
General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.  
Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St.  
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St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.  
Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.  
Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.  
St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.  
Temperance Hall, specially adapted for social and temperance work.  
Sailors' Home, West Point.  
E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.  
Masonic Hall, Zealand Street.  
Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

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Publishers of the Largest Collection of Views in the Empire, and large Illustrations of the Chinese.—ARON'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, 8, Queen's Road.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DUNSCOMB, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & CO., Queen's Road Central.

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Watches, Jewellery, Charts, Binoculars, Optical Instruments, Morden's Pencil-cases, &c.—JOHN NOBLE, agent for Negretti & Zamboni.

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Single Trip.  
Four Coolies, ... \$1.00  
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Single Trip.  
Four Coolies, ... \$0.60  
Three Coolies, ... .50  
Two Coolies, ... .40

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Two Coolies, ... .70

## The Victoria Gap contains a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cts.

Day Trip (Peak), 40 cts. each Coolie. (12 hours), 60 cts. each Coolie.

## Licensed Bearers (each).

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1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900, 10 cts. per Day.  
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2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600, 5 cts. per Day.  
3rd Class Cargo Boat of 400, 4 cts. per Day.  
4th Class Cargo Boat of 200, 3 cts. per Day.

## Sampans.

or Pullaway Boats, per Day, ... \$1.00  
One Hour, ... .50  
Half-hour, ... .30

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Scale of Fares for Street Coolies.  
One Day, ... 40 cts.  
Half-day, ... 20 cts.  
Three hours, ... 12 cts.  
One Hour, ... 5 cts.  
Half-hour, ... 3 cts.

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(Revised June 23, 1880.)

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Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything be inserted in them except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 6 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents. The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

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The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Chili, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Leeward with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group.

Postage to Union Countries.  
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Letters, 10 cents per oz.  
Post Cards, 8 cents each.  
Registration, 10 cents.  
Newspapers, 2 cts. each.  
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There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

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Hawaiian Kingdom:—  
Letters, 10 cents.  
Registration, 10 cents.  
Newspapers, 5 cts.  
Books & Patterns, 5 cts.

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Letters, 30 cts.  
Registration, 10 cents.  
Newspapers, 5 cts.  
Books & Patterns, 10 cts.

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Canton, Hongkong, Macao, Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Amoy, Swatow, Ningbo, Hangzhou, Suzhou, Yangzhou, Nanjing, Beijing, Tianjin, Harbin, Manchuria, Korea, Japan, Formosa, Philippines, Java, Sumatra, Borneo, Celebes, Moluccas, East Indies, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25 cts. Registration, 10 cts. Newspapers, 2 cts. Books and Patterns, 4 cts.

Small extra charge is made on delivery.  
There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents. To the Bahamas and Hayti, The San Francisco, 10 cents.  
Registration to San Francisco, 10 cents.  
Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE.  
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## Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Malacca, Fuzhou, Singapore, Penang, and Hongkong. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5 lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcels may be wholly closed, if they bear this special endorsement. PARCELS CONTAINING NO LIQUIDS, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case of the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the sender against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probable about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed:

1. No Letter or Packet whether to be forwarded by sea or land, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the simple of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—  
Books and Papers to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.  
The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but, however, it will be prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for more damage to fragile articles, such as portraits, watches, handbills, bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

HONEY ORDER REGULATIONS.  
1. Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, and Port Phillip, the States Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2. Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3. Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order will be filled up and enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and the holder should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the latter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Cash should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departure of the mails.

4. No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the order arrived.

The commission is as follows:—  
Orders on the United Kingdom.  
Up to £2, ... 18 cts.  
" £2 to £5, ... 35 cts.  
" £5 to £10, ... 54 cts.  
" £10 to £20, ... 72 cts.

Local and Intercolonial Orders.  
Up to \$25 or £25, ... 25 cts.  
" \$25 or £25 to \$50 or £50, ... 35 cts.

5. Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong and Shanghai.

6. Names must be given in full (except when there is a more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order is crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7. No order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper place. A crossed order can be transferred to another order on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8. If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited to the Post Office, and is not paid no further claim can be entertained.

9. No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

10. Made out on a printed form which is supplied gratis.

11. Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent. premium in all cases. A fixed rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Shanghai.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusion of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore X., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked Z., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.  
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.  
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Pedder's Wharf.  
6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval